

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jensenius Art Unit : 1633
 Serial No. : 09/054,218 Examiner : Chen, S.
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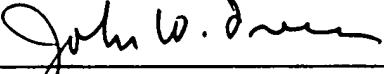
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 4, 2000, be extended for three months to and including June 4, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$445 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/4/01

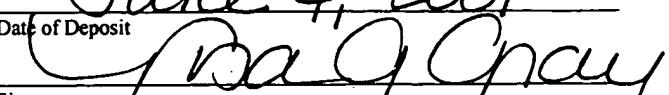

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